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KELLY GETS  
THE CASH.

Nothing Now in the Way  
of the Great Fight for  
\$30,000 and Honors.

BOTH PUGILISTS ON DECK.

Dempsey and Hall Make the Club  
Strengthen the Arena  
Platform.

MOST OF THE TROOPS GONE.

Hackmen's Combine Makes a \$25  
Rate to the Scene of the  
Big Battle.

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 25.—The hour  
for the battle approaches and everything  
is still favorable.

It seems as positive as any such thing  
can be that at 1.30 P. M. to-day (New  
York time 2.30) Mitchell and Corbett will  
enter the arena here to battle for the  
world's heavy-weight championship, the  
Duvall Athletic Club's \$20,000 and the side  
stakes of \$5,000 each. This makes cold  
cash to the amount of \$30,000 depending  
on the outcome of the battle, besides the  
championship honors.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS.

The City Council held a special meet-  
ing this morning, as it was announced  
they would, but, of course, there was  
little for them to do. The fact that the  
State had determined to abide by the de-  
cision of the Court obviated the necessity  
of the city taking any action looking  
towards a conflict with the Governor's  
army.

Latest from the Court.

The case fixed for trial of the motion  
to dissolve the injunction restraining the  
Sheriff from interfering in the Corbett-  
Mitchell contest, came up this morning  
at 10 o'clock before Judge Call.

The Attorney-General submitted his  
answer, which contains practically the  
same allegations as were set up in the  
affidavit yesterday. The attorneys of  
the Club stated that they would file  
pleadings and ask for time to make an  
affidavit, as they wished to see several  
parties in the city before doing so.

Court then adjourned until such time

as they should prepare themselves. Of  
course, this means that nothing more  
will be heard of the court case till after  
the fight.

Club May Break Even.

From present indications about 1,500  
sports will pay admission to the arena,  
which will just about break the Club  
even on the fight, if the estimate of the  
Club officials regarding expenses is to  
be credited.

The plea for an injunction cited

\$3,000 as the money involved. This is  
believed to be quite ample, and doubt-  
less includes a small rake-off for the  
Club.

Corbett Non-Committal.

Corbett didn't care to express an opin-  
ion on the result after his arrival to-  
day, but Bill Brady made full amends  
for this modesty.

"I'll be shaking hands with you, boys,  
a few hours from now," said the little  
manager, "and I'll open a bottle or two  
for you."

"There's many a slip," quote one of  
the reporters.

"But never in a case like this," said  
Brady.

Kelly Gets the Cash.

At 11 o'clock, John Kelly walked  
launtily into the National Bank and,  
producing the famous check, said: "Is  
this worth anything?"

Just about this time the weather got  
worse, and the hack-drivers formed a  
new comble. All contracts with sports  
at \$10 per trip to the arena were de-  
clared off and the figures placed at \$25.  
This was "rubbing it in," and a large  
number started to walk, and also asked  
that the ropes around the ring be  
drawn taut.

TROOPS GO, FIGHTERS COME.

Dempsey and Hall Insist on a  
Stronger Arena Platform.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 25.—The  
time of the Corbett-Mitchell fight has  
been finally set for 1.30 this afternoon,  
Jacksonville time, New York time, 2.30.

There was a lengthy discussion at the  
Duvall Athletic Club last night, and an  
effort to fix an earlier hour, some mem-  
bers fearing further court proceedings,  
but as there was much work yet to be  
done on the arena the afternoon hour  
was decided upon.

Although the orders were received last  
night for the dismissal of the troops in  
this city, Adj.-Gen. Houston, after con-  
sultation with Attorney-General Lam-  
ar, decided to continue them under  
orders until this morning.

The men were disappointed, as many  
had hoped to be able to leave for their  
homes on the early morning trains. It  
was nearly noon when Major Lovell  
received instructions to break camp, and  
the majority of the soldiers left for their  
homes at once. A few remained in the  
city, a number of them intending to see  
the fight.

Kind to the Soldier Boys.

A number of prominent Jacksonville  
people were at the camp of the militia  
last night and an informal reception was  
held. A few speeches were made by the  
citizens, assuring the visitors that only  
hoochies were responsible for the his-  
ing of Tuesday night. A kindlier feel-  
ing resulted between citizens and the  
soldiers.

The Jacksonville company attempted to  
give the visiting militia a good send off  
when they were dismissed, but owing to  
the fact that few of the local men were  
able to appear, the affair was rather a  
failure. Those who did show up did the  
best they could, and the visitors doubt-  
less appreciated it.

Betting's Sudden Turn.

The betting last night took a rather  
unexpected turn. Previous to the de-  
cision of Judge Call granting the in-  
junction asked for by the Duvalls, Cor-  
bett money had been scarce at 2 to 1.  
The Court's decision had hardly been  
rendered, however, when the admirers  
of the American came to the front with  
surprising rapidity.

From 2 to 1 on the champion, the odds  
jumped to 25 to 10 and soon 3 to 1 was  
not hard to get.

Steve Brodie announced his willingness  
to bet \$1,000 to \$300 that Corbett would  
win in six rounds, but the sports only  
smiled.

Jimmie Colville succeeded in placing  
\$1,000 to \$300 on Corbett, while other  
bets of \$1,000 to \$400, \$1,000 to \$500  
and \$1,000 to \$250 were laid on the American.  
Even money was also taken that Cor-  
bett would win inside of twenty rounds.  
At Stecker's \$25 to \$10 was the rule.

The betting at the St. James and Win-  
dover continued heavy, at odds of \$100 to  
\$50 on Corbett. There was a scarcity  
of Mitchell money at the close.

Mitchell Gets to Town.

Immediately upon receipt of the news  
of Judge Call's decision yesterday, Char-  
ley Mitchell left his training quarters at  
St. Augustine and came to this city. He  
is quartered at the Everett.

Mitchell appears in the pink of con-  
dition, and there is a better disposition  
to back him this morning, though 30 to 100  
are the figures quoted by his admirers.

Work on the seats at the arena is  
actively progressing this morning, and  
everything will be in readiness at noon.

This morning broke with rain and  
cold, but the indications were that the  
weather would be pleasant for the after-  
noon.

The arena, which has no roof except  
directly over the ring and the tables for  
the newspaper men, is thoroughly  
soaked.

The soil of Jacksonville is composed en-  
tirely of sand, and the water soaked  
away quickly. There is therefore a  
chance that, with clearing weather, by  
the time the fight is called, the mud  
may disappear sufficiently to make  
things not entirely unpleasant.

Jack Dempsey's Kick.

The troubles of the poor Duvall Club  
were augmented this morning by Jack  
Dempsey, who is to be in the ring be-  
hind Corbett. Jack went out to the  
arena to see that everything was in  
shape for the contest.

The Duvall Club said the ring was all  
right. Dempsey said it was not, and de-  
clared that if certain matters were not  
arranged at once, Corbett would not  
step into the ring.

The Club had agreed to pad the posts  
around the ring, and had not done so.

Dempsey pranced around the ring, and  
declared that the platform was shaky  
even under the feet of a middle-weight  
like himself, and consequently it would  
not be safe when two heavy-weights  
like Mitchell and Corbett were rushing  
around upon it. He demanded that it  
be made more solid at once, and also  
asked that the ropes around the ring be  
drawn taut.

The Club Insisted that the posts and

platform were all right, and then Dem-  
psey forgot his dignity and, with much  
profane simile, declared the defects he  
had pointed out must be remedied at  
once, or there would be no fight.

"Fix these things at once, or Corbett  
will never step in the ring," he said.

The Club then gave in, and hurled  
men over to the ring to look after im-  
provements.

Hall, Too, Condemns the Platform.

Jim Hall went over to inspect the  
ring on behalf of Mitchell, and heartily  
approved of the alterations suggested  
by Dempsey, intimating, as Jack had  
done, that it would be a wise act on the  
part of the Club to get a move on it  
if it cared to see his principal in a fight.

This put the Club almost into a fit,  
and the Duvalls started to do things with  
what passes for a hurry in this delib-  
erate land.

Arrival of Corbett.

Corbett and his retinue of attendants  
slipped into the city this morning. They  
came in the highest of spirits, and with  
hope written all over their faces, and  
they were heroes for the time being.  
Couriers who were waiting here had car-  
ried the glad tidings of the injunction to  
the champion and his party as soon as  
Judge Call rendered his decision yester-  
day.

Everybody in the Corbett camp was  
awake with the break of day this morn-  
ing, and making preparations for leav-  
ing Mayport, while down at the ferry  
landing a large crowd gathered to see  
the parting guests on the way with  
cheers and good wishes. It was a motley  
gang of people of both sexes and  
colors.

When finally the tall, lithe form of  
Corbett, in a close-fitting business suit,  
appeared at the head of his delegation,  
lapped on one side by Billy Brady and  
on the other by Billy Delaney, and  
followed by Creedon, Tracy, Porter Ashe  
and a host of tired out newspaper men,  
there was a loud cheer from the assem-  
bled throng, a compliment which Cor-  
bett gracefully acknowledged by a nod  
of his head.

The trip up the river was uneventful.  
Down at the landing here there were  
carriages awaiting, and a Reception  
Committee made up of sports, ragamuf-  
ins and pickaninnies.

Across the river, at South Jack-  
sonville, a self-appointed escort had put  
the champion aboard the ferry.

Champion at the St. James.

When the boat landed on this side  
of the river, Corbett and his party  
walked with quick pace to the carriages,  
then they were driven post haste to the  
St. James, running the gauntlet of hun-  
dreds of eyes as they made their way  
to their rooms. Once in the rooms, only  
intimate friends of the champion were  
allowed to enter.

Mrs. Corbett and Johnny Ward were  
of the Corbett party. In answer to an  
inquiry as to Jim's condition, the cap-  
tain of the New York Baseball Club pro-  
nounced the champion fit to fight the  
battle of his life. The Ocala Rifles re-  
main in town, and the Duvall Club, in its  
jubilation over the court victory, offered  
to admit the militiamen to the arena at  
the reduced price of \$10 each, for those  
who may present themselves in uniform.

FOR GOOD CITY GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Carter, of New York, President  
at the Philadelphia Conference.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 25.—The  
first session of the conference for Good  
City Government was opened in the  
gallery of the Art Club this morning at  
10 o'clock.

The main object of the conference is to  
promote the establishment of reform  
organizations in the large cities bur-  
dened with boss rule.

Many gentlemen and ladies prominent  
in reform movements in New York,  
Baltimore, Philadelphia and other cities  
were present. Among the prominent  
Baltimoreans in attendance were:  
Charles J. Bonaparte, Michael A. Mullin,  
Henry N. Bankard, Dr. Milton Ham-  
mond, Edward Stabler, Jr., and Benja-  
min A. Steinbock.

Mr. Walker, representing the  
Taxpayers' Association, and F. W.  
Schultz, W. Morris Oren, Walter Car-  
lington, Robert Roddy, and James J.  
McNamar, representing the Citizens'  
Party.

The New Yorkers present were: J. C.  
Carter, Edmund Kelly, W. Harris Boone,  
John J. Chapman, Dr. John P. Peters,  
Charles Watson, William O'Brien, Horace  
E. Deming, Samuel H. Ordway,  
James C. Carter, President of the City  
Club, New York, was chosen presiding  
officer. George Burnham, Jr., President  
of the Municipal League, of this city,  
delivered the address of welcome.

Edmond Kelly, former Secretary of the  
City Club, of New York, and a gentle-  
man prominent in all reform movements  
of that city, was the "programme"  
as the first speaker, but he was late in ar-  
riving, and Mr. Stabler, of Boston,  
took his place.

WOOD WILL HURL THE LIE.

Brooklyn Tabernacle's Ex-Treas-  
urer Demands Vindication.

Sensational Developments Expected

at the Trustees' Meeting.

Several of the trustees of the Brooklyn  
Tabernacle called to see President Leon-  
ard Moody, at his office on Court street,  
to-day. It was said their business was  
to begin winding up the affairs of the  
church preparatory to accepting the  
resignation of Dr. Talmage.

The trustees of the Tabernacle will hold  
a meeting to-morrow night. It is ex-  
pected that it will be attended with some  
sensational developments.

John Wood, the ex-treasurer, will be  
present to ask for a hearing on the  
charges which some of the members  
have made in relation to his being un-  
able to account for \$2,000 of the church  
funds.

Mr. Wood said to-day that he would  
demand vindication, and if permitted to  
go before the trustees would hurl the  
lie in the face of his accusers.

Charles St. Stafford, formerly counsel  
to the trustees, will also be present and  
denounce the person responsible for hav-  
ing his name scratched off the church  
roll.

Dr. Talmage will not be present.  
The case of Mr. Wood, the Trustees  
say, will now be taken up by the El-  
ders, who are determined to straighten  
out the financial affairs of the church,  
and report on the charges made against  
Mr. Wood.

It is thought now that the announce-  
ment of Dr. Talmage's proposed resigna-  
tion will effect the sale of pews in the  
Tabernacle soon to take place.

GRAND JURY MAY ACT TO-DAY.

Indictment Expected Against a Pol-  
itician for Blackmail.

Lucy McCarthy, of 181 West Forty-  
ninth street, the "mysterious woman,"  
who for the past three days has been be-  
lieved to be in the city, is charged with  
the Grand Jury in charge of Supt.  
Byrnes and Detective McCloskey, did not  
appear at the District Attorney's office  
this morning. When an "Evening  
World" reporter called at her residence  
she added that she had left the city  
and would not return for two weeks.

She is charged with blackmailing a  
well-known politician, or lawyer, or  
whom, it is known, she charged with  
blackmail, is still kept secret. District  
Attorney Wood was in consultation  
this morning with the foreman of the  
Grand Jury, presumably on the subject  
of the case.

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MR. COCKRAN FILIBUSTERS.

Opponents of the Income Tax Try  
Parliamentary Tactics.

Voting on the Tariff Bill May Begin

Monday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—A large  
number of Democrats in the House be-  
lieve that the adoption of the income  
tax as a part of the Tariff bill will result  
in the defeat of the entire measure. That  
it will be offered as an amendment there  
can be no doubt, providing recognition  
is received from Chairman Richardson.  
The Internal Revenue bill, however,  
will not come under the head of com-  
mittee amendments, but must take its  
chances with the others. The debate  
has now run along until there are only  
three days left. It is possible that these  
three days may be devoted to the com-  
mittee amendments, and as the commit-  
tee has the right of way it is possible  
that no other recognitions may be made.

In that case the terms of the debate  
would be changed, and the Tariff bill  
would be voted on to-morrow. Should  
recognition be granted Mr. McKim to  
move his Internal Revenue bill as an  
amendment, then two additional days  
will be required for debating it.

The Democratic opponents of the in-  
come tax determined, in pursuance of  
this policy, to offer a resolution to the  
New York delegation yesterday to throw  
every parliamentary obstacle in its way.  
Mr. Cockran, however, was shut out  
from the competition because of that  
provision.

Mr. Leary said the same clause was in  
all city and Government contracts, and  
there was even a stricter provision re-  
garding payments in private contracts.  
He had done \$200,000 worth of work  
for the city, and every contract con-  
tained that clause. He did \$500,000 worth  
of work for the Astors, and only received  
25 per cent. of the contract price six  
months after the work was completed  
and monthly payments at the option of  
the Astors' engineers.

President Tappan has written a letter  
to Mr. Cockran, asking him if these  
were an appropriation to begin work on  
the Speedway. This is calculated to  
bring a reply from Mr. Fitch, defining  
his position in the Speedway matter,  
and as to whether he considers the bills  
legal, and will issue the bonds for the  
work.

Mr. Tappan said the plans can be  
changed to permit the construction of  
the new roadways if the Sheffield bill is  
passed.

It is the opinion of lawyers that the  
whole proceedings are illegal, because the  
bills were not opened at the advertised  
time.

James D. Leary is a Tammany man.  
He is a member of the Morris and Can-  
field Lodge, and has been nearly ex-  
actly well-paying dredging contracts  
from the Dock Department.

AMERICANS NOT IN PERIL.

Dr. Walker Tells the Senate Com-  
mittee His Views of Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—Dr.  
M. Walker, of Des Moines, Ia., was be-  
fore the Senate Hawaiian Investigation  
Committee to-day for several hours. He  
has never been a resident of the Ha-  
waiian Islands, but spent the winter of  
1892 and 1893 in Honolulu, and was there  
at the time of the revolution in Janu-  
ary and when the protectorate of the  
United States was declared.

Dr. Walker testified that he consid-  
ered the revolution as unjustified, and  
that he was of the opinion that but for  
the intervention of the United States  
troops the revolution would not have  
been successful, and the Queen  
would have been restored to the throne.

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J. D. LEARY'S BID.

He Offers to Build the Speedway's  
First Section for \$629,916.

It is \$350,000 Below the Estimate

of the Engineer.

The Legality of the Letting Yet to

Be Settled.

James D. Leary is the successful bidder  
for the construction of the first section  
of the Harlem Speedway. His bid is  
\$629,916, which is about \$350,000 below  
the engineer's estimate, and \$5,999 lower  
than the next lowest bidder, J. C.  
Rodgers & Co.

The highest bid was that of Clinton  
Stevens, \$907,571.

Isaac A. Hopper, who yesterday asked  
leave to withdraw his bid, was \$75,000  
higher than Leary, and he would have  
lost the bid of \$500,000 Commissioner Straus  
offered to make with him that his bid  
was \$50